

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Simon DAVIES et al. : Confirmation No. 9992
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/598,093 : Group Art Unit: 3752
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For: PRESSURE MONITORING DEVICE FOR A PAINT SPRAY GUN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed August 17, 2010 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claim(s) 1-23, and 25, drawn to a pressure monitoring gauge and control valve.
- II. Claim(s) 26-32, drawn to a structure of gas flow passage having cavities.

In response, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, upon which **claims 1-23 and 25** are readable, for examination in this case.

The restriction is traversed for the reason that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP, section 803 (If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions).

In this particular case, non-elected claims 26-32 include limitations similar to elected claims 3-4, 7-11, respectively. Therefore, the search and examination of elected claims 3-4 and 7-11 appear to cover non-elected claims 26-32 without serious burden on the Examiner.

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In view of the above, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement and consideration of all claims pending in the instant application are believed appropriate and therefore courteously solicited.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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